I've got a report on you here, Tamara, and I must say it's not the most interesting read.
Your life's been pretty boring.
Born June 3, 3362 in Newberry, Oklaneva...

Your grandma died when you were six and you inherited her button collection, which you treasure to this day.
You spend most of your free time searching the internet for pictures of cute animals.
You have a heart-shaped birthmark on your ankle.
And when you

grow up you want to be a...

...taste-tester at a jelly bean factory?

Really?

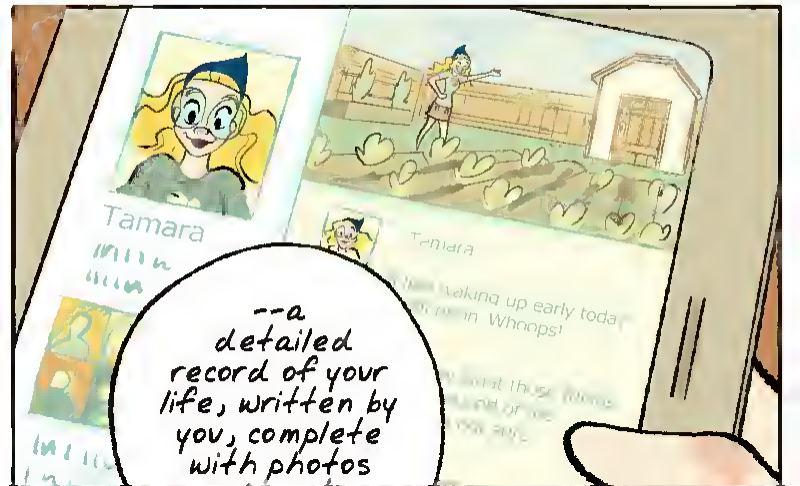
Where did you get all this?

Have you been spying on me?

Hardly.

I'll tell you a secret, kiddo--
--these days the government doesn't need to monitor people. People monitor themselves.

All we had to do was hack into your Net Gear profile and there it was--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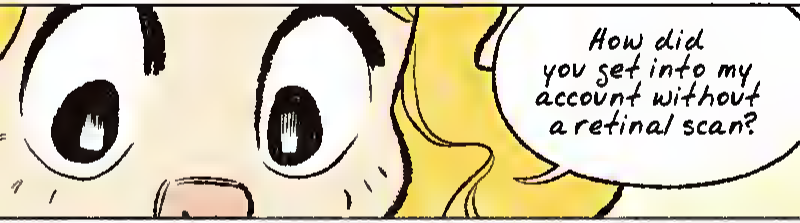
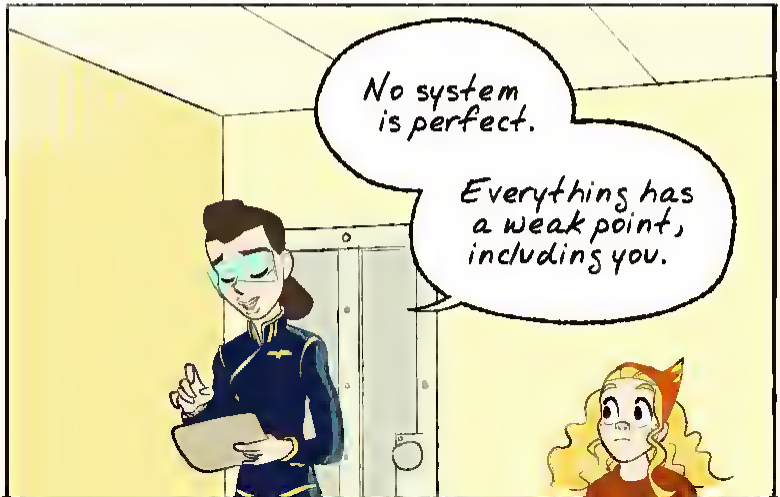
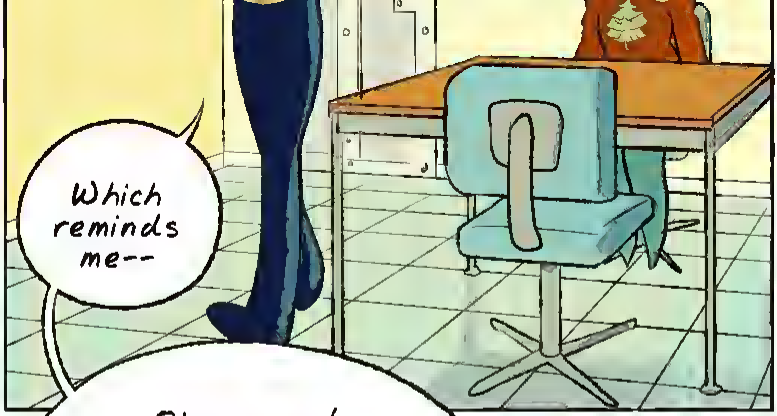
--a detailed record of your life, written by you, complete with photos

and captions.






Which reminds me--

Qiana went through the security feeds from last night's homecoming game and managed to find you in the crowd.

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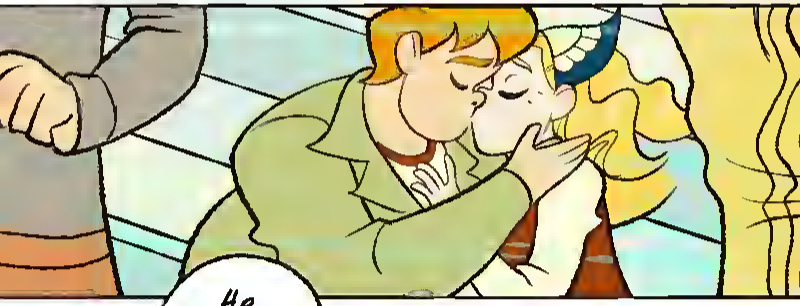
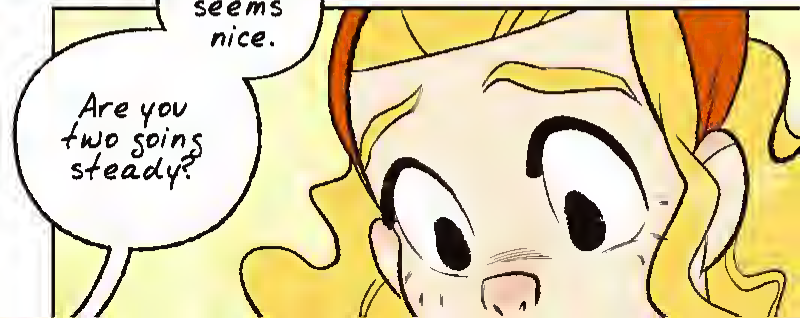
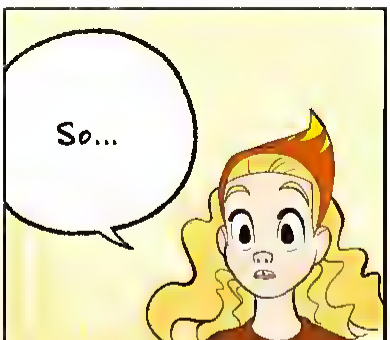



He seems nice.
Are you two going steady?

If--
If you hurt him...
Oh, don't be like that.
Harming people is the last thing I want to do.
Too much paperwork.

Don't you see?
This surveillance footage confirms your alibi.
You really were at the same last night, so you can't be the person we're looking for.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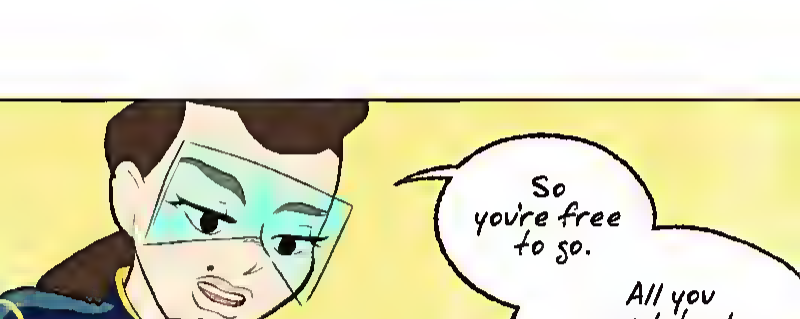
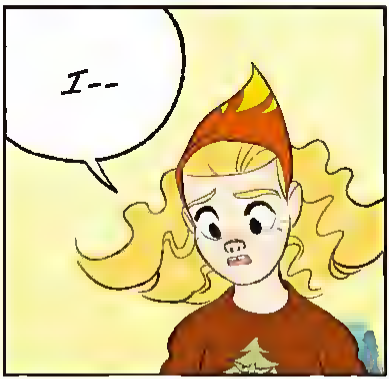
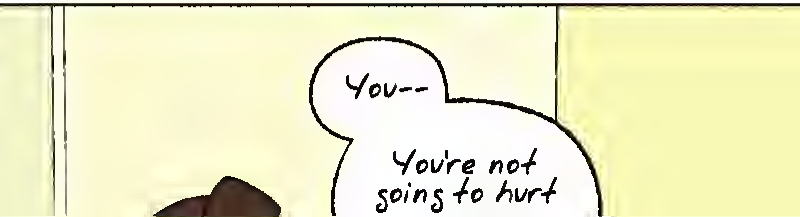

So you're free to go.
All you need to do is tell me who borrowed your drone.


I--

I can't do that.

I sent one of my operatives to your house.

W-What--
Why?


You--
You're not going to hurt

my mom are you?

I told you, harming people is the last thing I want to do.

Too messy...

Doss on the other hand...
CAM U2UFU

Penny!
This is a live video stream from the scope of my agent's rifle.

Now, you have one more chance to tell me who borrowed your drone...

SPACE BOY

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